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THE HUB FRISTOE & DIVINE
The New Way Store

ORLEANS

Donald Olmstead was pleasantly surprised last Saturday, it being his seventh birthday. Twelve little folks were there and had a fine time playing games and music. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klingensmith of Palo spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. O. H. York, and family.

ily.

Mrs. Frank Belding of Cook's Corners was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Spaulding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardrop spent Sunday with friends in Ionia.

Orville Erme Schultz arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz Wednesday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The friends of the Osborn families are sorry to have them move from here, as we hear they expect to.

The Ladies' club spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mina Christensen. Fifteen were present.

A goodly number were present at the Gleaner meeting Saturday even-ing. Refreshments were served. Nov-ember 11th will be election of officers. All members are requested to be pres-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Sunday morning, a daughter. All

are doing nicely.

Mrs. F. P. Hamman of Belding called on Mrs. O. Purdy Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Holland and Mrs. Al.
Sabine were in Ionia Thursday.

Mrs. Connor returned from Belding Monday. While there she attended the convention which was held at the Church of Christ and also visited with friends.

friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barbour returned home Tuesday, after spending a few days with their daughter in Smyr-

Mrs. Bert Peterson and baby, and Herman Hoyt of Jackson, are visiting their father, Geo. Hoyt, and friends. Alice Wilkinson spent Sunday with Sada Hulbert. Mr. and Mrs. Erme Face and

daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill.

Mrs. Berthold Chickering and children and Ruth Noddins were guests of relatives in Bushnell Saturday and

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Decker and family motored to Lake Odessa Sun-day to visit the former's son, Walter and wife.

Raymond Noddins and Carleton Currie of the M. A. C. were over Sun-day guests of their parents, return-ing to Lansing Monday morning, ac-companied by Howard Noddins, where the latter will take a four-months'

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ransom and children were Sunday guests at Joe

Joe Wacha is the owner of a new Ford car. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rich died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. Burial will take place at the Higbee cemetery on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the M. E. church Tuesday, November 6. Dinner will be served. In the afternoon a good program will be given, and also the business meeting. Ev-

erybody come.

The Literary will hold their first meeting Friday night, November 3. Election of officers. Everybody come. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cotton of Grand Rapids are here helping care for the former's father, who is ill with pneumonia.

monia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitt motored to Lansing Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Carrie Alderman.

Mrs. Parker Morris and son are spending a few days with her parents, at Lake Odessa.

The Henry Artiss Entertainers, the first number of the entertainment course given by the M. E. church on Monday evening, October 23, drew a good sized house. There was enough of variety in their repertoire to meet the various tastes of the audience, and nothing but what all could enjoy. The next number will b eDecember 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young entertained company from Portland Tuesday.

WEST OTISCO

Dr. Berry went to Greenville Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maurice Nash is quite sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Earl Nash is caring for her and assisting with the

Fred Thompson and family took dinner with his aunt, Mrs. Douglas,

Henry Warner is the proud owner of a new Studebaker automobile. We hope they will enjoy many pleasant rides. Mrs. Phinney was a caller on Mrs. Edith Storey Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Taylor at-tended services at the church Sunday.

EAST GRATTAN

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The L. A. S. will hold their next social at the home of Mrs. G. M. Spencer, November 7, election day. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Supper and dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spencer and daughten, Eva, visted the latter's parents in Oakfield Sunday.

Mrs. A. Norton, Mrs. S. Matice and Mrs. A. Burbano were Sunday callers of Frank Rowland and family.

The Ladies' of Venus Chapter will meet at Mrs. E. L. Brooks' Thursday, November 9 to work for the fair.

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ed to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skillen visited Ira Warren and family Sunday af-

Dr. Bower of Greenville was called in council with Dr. G. M. Spencer for Mrs. Eunice Norton, who is improv-

NORTH EASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Penny entertained company from Shiloh Thursday.
Mrs. Andrew Green and Mrs. Anna
North of Ionia were Thursday guests

Mrs. Abbie Parmerter and daugh-

of Mrs. Belle Strong and A. H. ter, Ida, visited friends in Ionia

Large hopes grow from small see

Judge of Probate

Should one man HAVE A LIFE LEASE ON THE POLITI-CAL GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE? Shall Ionia County adopt a principle of LIFE TENURE for

county officials?
IS FOUR YEARS as Register of Probate and TWELVE YEARS as Judge of Probate enough for ONE MAN? (Total salary, not including fees, to January 1, 1917, \$22,466.66.)

No man should have a LIFE LEASE on the political gifts of the people. It is undemocratic and contrary to our American idea of letting the people express their choice by general elections as provided for by our National and State Constitutions. Had the framers of our State constitution thought that Judges of Probate should hold office for life THEY WOULD HAVE MADE THE OFFICE APPOINTIVE BY THE GOVERNOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE OF THE NOR INSTEAD OF PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION EVERY FOUR YEARS.

If his name does notappearon your party ticket mark a cross (X) before his name in the Democratic column.



Glen D. Mathews Democratie Candidate

Judge of Probate Ionia County

In this campaign you have heard much about other counties. As there are eighty-three counties in our great State we cannot be familiar with local conditions in any particular number of them. Therefore they can have no weight in our deciding what we care to do.

LET IONIA COUNTY VOTERS DECIDE IONIA **COUNTY POLICIES**

Mrs. Eunice Norton, who is improving.

Mrs. Frank Donovan's friends are pleased to learn that she is better at this writing.

Dr. Fuller of Grand Rapids was called for Frank Donovan, who is improving slowly.

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(Political Advertisement)

Every Estate Passes Through the Probate Court on the Average of Once in **Every Twenty-five Years**

JUDGE MONTGOMERY WEBSTER of Ionia



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE JUDGE OF PROBATE

HON. MATTHEW BUSH of Corunna

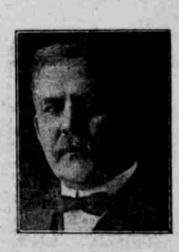
Michigan's greatest Judge of Probate-Hon. Edgar O. Durfee of Detroit-now serving his 40th year as Judge of Probate of Wayne County, having been first elected the same year Judge Webster of Ionia County was born, and having served continuously since. His training and experience have made it possible for him to render such valuable services for his county and state.

Judge Durfee, in referring to Judge Webster, recently stated that he had been pleased with the work of the Ionia Probate Court as it had been done in an excellent manner.

HON. HENRY C. RANSOM of Ludington

HON. EDGAR O. DURFER of Detroit

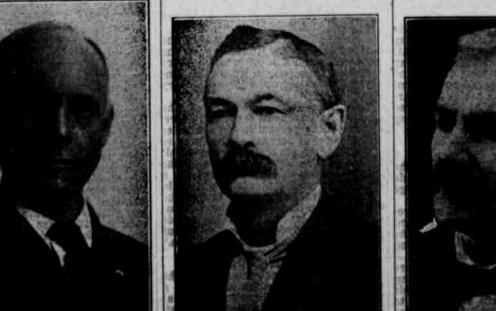




HON. FRED H. STONE

now serving his 16th year as Judge of Probate of Hillsdale County.

HON. CHAS. M. MACK of Hastings HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY



who died last month while serving



his 28th year as Judge of Probate of now serving his 12th year as Judge of Probate of Barry, County.



now serving his 16th year as Judge of Probate of Ottawa County. He says: "Judge Webster has been one of the hardest workers in the Asso-ciation of Probate Judges and has always given willingly of his time to-ward perfecting the probate practice in this state."

What shall we say more? For the time would fail us to speak of Judge Merrill, of Clinton County, on our east, who recently died while serving his twenty-second year; of Judge Larwill, of Lenawee County, renominated without opposition for his fifth term; of Judge Jewell, of Kent County, on our west, who was re-elected until he resigned to practice law, and many others, ALL OF WHICH GOES TO PROVE THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF A JUDGE OF PROBATE IS RECOGNIZED AS BEING A BENEFIT TO HIS COUNTY.